

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 16-19 are pending.

Restriction Requirement

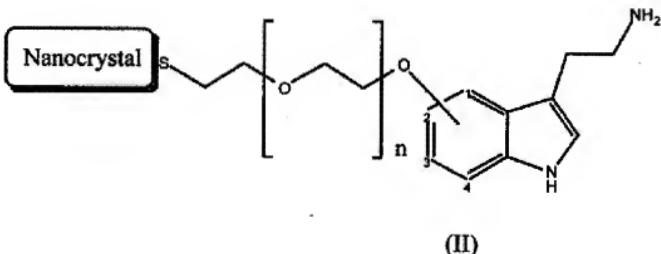
The outstanding Restriction Requirement divided the claims into two groups.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, applicants elect Group 1.

This election is without traverse.

In order to facilitate prosecution of this application, original claims 1-15 are canceled in lieu of the claims presented above. The above claims are believed to read on Group 1.

The Restriction Requirement further included an election of species requirement. In response to this election of species requirement, Applicants elect the following species:



This election is also without traverse.

Additionally, the Office Action requires Applicants to identify the claims readable on the elected species.

In view of the above amendment claims 16-19 are readable on the elected species.

Following this election of species selection, it is understood that if the Examiner finds the elected species allowable over the prior art, the search will be expanded to include other species, with the search and examination eventually including the entire scope of the pending claims.

Petition for Extension of Time

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17, 1.136(a), the Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of four months to May 8, 2007 for the period in which to file a response to the outstanding Office Action. The required fee of \$795.00 is attached hereto.

Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 to Deposit Account 502752.

Finally, if the Examiner has any questions concerning this election or the Application in general, please contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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